No. 73, Gurgaon (Ayurvedic) and all the work is being carried out by the Class-IV staff, even by the Safai-Karamchari, when the only one man Dispenser-cum-Store Keeper is either away or is busy in store accounting; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to immediately create one additional post of Store Keeper for the said dispensary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHIL-MALAI): (a) One Pharmacist-cutn-CIerk-cum-Storekeeper is posted in the CGHS Ayurvedic unit in Gurgaon as per norms fixed by the Government. In the event of the officer proceeding on leave, the work is done by another staff member under the supervision of the medical officer.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Features of Kochhar Committee Report

1474. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the saliant features of the Report submitted by Justice Kochhar Committee which was appointed to probe into the incident which left a number of patients seriously ill and a faw dead at Safdarjung Hospital; and

(b) the names of doctors indicated in the report for commiting irregularities in the procurement of I. V. fluids at double the market rate and the action taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHIL-MALAI): (a) The Report has concluded that purchase of I.V. fluids was made at higher rates. The Committee wanted further CBI investigations into the delay in taking action against those found quilty and recommended transfer of officials responsible for the same. It has further suggested remedial measures to prevent such recurrence in future.

(b) Dr. P. C. Rai, the then Medical Superintendent of Safdarjung Hospital, has been indicated by the Committee for these purchases. Departmental proceedings here already been initiated against him.

Recognition of BDS degrees of Shivaji, Pune and Amravati Universities by M.C.I.

1475. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether BDS degrees of Shivaji, Pune and Amravati Universities have sirce been accorded the recognition overdue from Government of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHIL-MALAI): (a) to (c) Necessary notifications recognising the BDS degrees of Pune University, Amravati University and Shivaji University have been issued on 22nd April, 1998, 31st July, 1998 and 20th October, 1998 respectively in respect of the following Dental Colleges:—

1. Pune University:
   - (i) Bhartia Vidyapeeth's Dental Colleges Pune
   - (ii) Pravare Medical Trusts Rural Dental College, Loni.
   - (iii) M. G. Vidya Mandir's Dental College, Nasik.
2. Amravati University:
   - (i) Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Dental College, Amravati.
   - (ii) Jamanalal Goenka Dental College, Akola.
3. Shivaji University:
   - (i) Vasant Dada Patil Dental College and Hospital, Sangli.